UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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NORMA KNOPF and MICHAEL KNOPF,

17cv5833(DLC)

Plaintiffs, :

ORDER

-v-

FRANK M. ESPOSITO, DORSEY & WHITNEY, LLP, NATHANIEL H. AKERMAN, EDWARD S. FELDMAN, and MICHAEL HAYDEN SANFORD,

Defendants. :

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DENISE COTE, District Judge:

In a letter of December 29, 2020, defendant Frank Esposito requested that the Court endorse a Stipulation and Proposed Order regarding the redaction and sealing of certain electronically filed documents in the above-captioned case. Pursuant to Section 8 of this Court's Individual Practices, motions for approval of sealed or redacted filings in civil cases must be filed in public view, must explain the particular reasons for seeking to file that information under seal, and should not include confidential information sought to be filed under seal. Supporting papers must be separately filed electronically and may be filed under seal or redacted only to the extent necessary to safeguard information sought to be filed under seal.

The December 29 request failed to explain the particular reasons for seeking the redaction or sealing of the material, as required by Section 8 of this Court's Individual Practices.

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that Mr. Esposito's request is denied.

Dated:

New York, New York

December 30, 2020

DENISE COTE

United \$tates District Judge